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Title: METHOD TO INHIBIT THE PROPAGATION
OF AN UNDESIREED CELL POPULATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species dated September 2, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time to make this response timely.

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